GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2418
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NGT Directives on Ganga River Cleaning
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated/ released/utilized for cleaning of Ganga river so far along with the reasons for not utilizing the released funds;

(b) whether as per National Green Tribunal (NGT) not a single drop of Ganga river water has been cleaned so far and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the untreated sewage is being released in the river through 30 drains on the Haridwar-Unnao stretch and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the NGT has taken up the matter seriously and asked for CBI inquiry and if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) The details of funds released and spent from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (till 28.02.2017) are given below :

Rs. In crore

FY	BE	RE	Actual Releases by Govt. of India	Actual Expenditure/Releases by NMCG
2011-12	500.00	216.61	192.58	53.44
2012-13	512.50	193.50	191.52	135.25
2013-14	355.00	309.00	303.95	266.20
2014-15	2,137.00	2,053.00	326.00	170.99
2015-16	2,750.00	1,650.00	1,632.00	602.60
2016-17	2,500.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	756.01
Total	8,754.50	6,097.11	4,321.05	1,984.49

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(b) No, Madam, under Ganga Action Plans 1098.31 MLD capacity of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) have been created to treat Municipal Sewage Water and these STPs are under operation & maintenance by State Governments/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). In addition to above, under Namami Gange Programme till 31st January, for cleaning of river Ganga, 60 projects have been taken up to create additionally 836.73 MLD STP capacity. Out of these, 13 projects are completed which has created 153.1 MLD of New STP capacity.

(c) The details of the 30 drains on the Haridwar-Unnao stretch are given in ANNEXURE.

(d) On 14.2.2017, while hearing the matter related to river Ganga by the National Green Tribunal (NGT), [O.A. No. 200/2014-M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India and ors], the UP Jal Nigam was unable to provide the details of field data collected for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) with respect to the quantum/quality of the sewage and sewage pipe line etc, for the Gharmukteswar and Brij Ghat STPs and hence, the NGT directed that the investigation be referred to the CBI.

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Drains Discharging into River Ganga

Sl. No.	Catchment area	Name of New Drain	Tapped/ Partly Tapped/ /Dry	Flow (MLD)	BOD (mg/l) [As per Joint inspection]	Pollution Sources [As per the joint visit]
1.	Bijnor	Hemraj Drain	X	91	5	Domestic
2.	Chhoiya Drain		X	138	7	Mixed
3.	Gajrola and Babrala	Bagad River	X	-	282	Industrial
4.	Garh	Garh Drain	X	13	4	Domestic
5.	Fuldehra Drain		X	14	42	Mixed
6.	Anupsahar	Anupsahar STP Drain-1	X	1	26	Domestic
7.	Anupsahar STP Drain-2		X	1	19	Domestic
8.	Farrukhabad	Bhairoghat drain (Tokaghat)	X	22	28	Mixed
9.	Dhinapur drain		X	2	35	Mixed
10.	Fatehgarh	Hathikhana Nala	X	18	23	Domestic
11.	Bargadiya Ghat drain		X	4	35	Domestic
12.	Cantt	Nalla	Partially tapped	Not Monitored		Domestic
13.	Kanpur					
	Permiya Nala		X	98.28	138	Domestic
14.	Ranighat drain		Tapped	1	173	Domestic
15.	Sisamau Nala		X	130	83	Mixed
16.	Tefco Nala		Partly tapped	-	Sample not taken	Domestic
17.	Parmath drain		Partly tapped	1.78	Sample not taken	Domestic
18.	Muir drain		X	8.45	85	Domestic
19.	Police line drain		Tapped	-	-	Domestic
20.	Jail drain		Tapped	-	-	Domestic
21.	Golaghat Nala		X	1	143	Domestic
22.	Bhagwatdas / Guptarghat Nala		X	12	95	Domestic
23.	Satti Chaura		X	2	57	Domestic
24.	Dabka Nalla-3 (Dabkanala)		X	Could not be measured due to backflow	RW	Domestic
25.	Shetla Bazar		X	16	36	Mixed
26.	Budhiya Ghat Drain		Partly tapped	7	523	Mixed
27.	Wazidpur Nalla		Partly tapped	12	870	Mixed
28.	Air force Nalla		Dry	Not monitored	X	Domestic
29.	Unnao City Jail Drain		X	86	109	Mixed
30.	Loni Drain		X	22	736	Mixed
Total	30			701		